

CAPSIZED.

British Ship Blaimore Goes to Bottom Near San Francisco.

The Bodies of Six of the Crew Are Imprisoned in the Hold.

A Violent Gale, Catching the Vessel Under the Port Bow, Lifted Her Out of the Water—Then She Keel Over and Soon After Sank.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 10.—The British ship Blaimore was capsized in the bay off the Union iron works Thursday morning and six of her crew were drowned.

The dead are: First Mate T. Lodge, Able Seaman Henry F. Clark, Apprentice Roland Seigle, Seaman G. Rennebaum, Steward Samuel Kenney, Watchman H. Synstrand.

The ship is now at the bottom of the bay and the bodies of the drowned men are imprisoned in the hold. It will be impossible to recover them for several days.

The Blaimore was anchored about half a mile off the Union iron works in seven fathoms of water.

At seven o'clock the wind suddenly sprang up from the southeast with great violence. The tide was then at its flood, and taking the ship on the starboard bilge, heeled her over considerably. Suddenly and without warning a wild squall rushed up, and catching the vessel under the port bow, lifted her completely out of the water. For a moment she seemed held in the air, then she dropped over on her side and shortly after sank out of sight.

GEN. HARRISON'S

Attitude Toward the Presidential Nomination—His Letter Wrongly Interpreted.

CHICAGO, April 9.—A Washington special says: A private letter from Judge John Scott, a resident of the state of Washington and brother-in-law of Benj. Harrison, discloses some interesting alleged information concerning Gen. Harrison's attitude toward the presidential nomination.

Brother-in-law Scott, whose relationship has been further complicated by Gen. Harrison's second marriage, says the public put the wrong interpretation on Gen. Harrison's letter. The ex-president wanted to be regarded in the light of a possible presidential candidate, one not actively seeking votes, willing to accept whatever honors come with calm resignation. His Indiana constituents attached too much significance to the letter, says Judge Scott.

The brother-in-law, etc., of the ex-president is quite positive Gen. Harrison expects to be nominated.

Henry S. Fitch Suicides.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—Mr. Henry Sanford Fitch, a well-to-do real estate owner of Washington, committed suicide Thursday by shooting himself with a revolver at the residence of his son, with whom he lived. No cause can be given except on the theory that the recent suicide of two of his friends, Robert Gettings and Congressman Hunter, preyed upon his mind. The remains will be interred in Ohio. Two brothers live in California and one in Ohio, and sisters in Ohio, North Carolina and Kansas. He was a widower with two sons, the other son living in Kentucky.

Murder in the First Degree.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., April 10.—Frank Schaeffer, the colored man who has been on trial here for his life for the past week, was found guilty of murder in the first degree Thursday morning. Schaeffer is one of the gang of colored people who were implicated in the Mountain Cutoff murder two years ago, at which time they killed four Hungarians and injured six others by blowing up a boarding-house with dynamite for the purpose of robbery.

The Fortifications Bill.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—The fortifications bill will be laid by the subcommittee before the full appropriations committee Friday. It will carry a large appropriation and provides in such a liberal manner for the purchase under contract of sites, guns, etc., that it is stated that the war department will be able to enter upon an extensive system of coast defenses for the next year.

Detailed to West Point.

EL PASO, Tex., April 10.—Capt. Jacob Augur, troop A, Fifth United States cavalry, stationed at Fort Bliss, has received official notice from Washington of his appointment as superintendent at West Point Military Academy for four years, beginning July 1 next. He succeeds Capt. Mills, Third United States artillery, whose detail has expired.

McKinley Delegates in Nebraska.

YORK, Neb., April 10.—Hon. B. J. Hainer was unanimously renominated by the republicans of the Fourth Nebraska district Thursday night. Frank M. Wetherald and Charles B. Anderson were elected delegates to the St. Louis convention and instructed for McKinley. Strong resolutions endorsing the Ohio man were adopted.

Army Transfers.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—With the approval of the secretary of war the major and two troops of the Seventh cavalry, now at Fort Sheridan, Ill., will be transferred to the department of the Colorado. One of the troops will be sent to Fort Huachuca and the other to Fort Grant, both in Arizona.

Lumberman Assassinated.

RENTWATER, Mich., April 10.—Wm. B. O. Sands, president of Sands & Maxwell Lumber Co., was shot as he was on his way home Thursday evening. The assassin shot five times at him and hit him three. He will probably recover, but will lose his right arm.

A Long Session.

OTTAWA, Ont., April 10.—No progress in the house of commons is being made with the remedial bill. The house has been in session since Monday afternoon.

A TERRIBLE CRIME.

An Eight-Year-Old Girl Assaulted by a Tramp—The Rapist Caught, Confesses and Narrowly Escapes Lynching.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., April 10.—The eight-year-old daughter of Wm. Piezer, who resides on a farm, seven miles southwest of this city, was the victim of a brutal assault by a tramp Thursday afternoon, while on her way home from school. The neighborhood is thoroughly aroused and a posse of farmers is aiding the officers in a search for the ravisher, and if he is caught he will never appear before earthly tribunal to answer for his terrible crime. The news was brought to the city Thursday night by a farmer of the vicinity, who reported the facts at the police station. Sheriff Causemeier was immediately notified, and a detail of officers was sent to search for the brute. The entire country is being scoured for a trace of the ravisher, a description of whom answers in most respects to that given of the tramp who committed a similar outrage on a young girl in Michigan last week. The little girl who was outraged is said to be in a critical condition and may not recover from the effects of the assault. The mother is prostrated over the affair.

Late Thursday night the officers returned from the scene of the crime, having in custody the rapist, whom they rescued from an infuriated crowd who had captured and were about to hang him. He is Matthew Broderick, of Detroit. He confessed his crime to the officers.

THE INSURGENTS

Burn Sixty-two Huts at La Salud, Province of Havana.

HAVANA, April 10.—Maceo is now at LeChuzas. Gen. Arolas reports from the fortified line across the island that, while reconnoitering on the Carlotta, Neptuna and Jube estates, he met a rebel party under Carillo who intended to pass the line near San Boz. In the fighting that followed the rebels lost one killed, five wounded and six prisoners. Insurgents have burned 62 houses and huts at La Salud, province of Havana. Gen. Gando, chief of staff, recently announced that Spanish columns would operate at night. The first report under the new order comes from the commandant of the town of Aguacate, who arranged for the ambush of 100 troops belonging to the Espana battalion. A rebel party marched into the trap and it is known that nine were killed. It is supposed that their losses were heavier than this. The troops lost one killed and five wounded.

HEALER SCHLATTER,

After a Forty Days' Fast, Again Becomes a Wanderer.

SILVER CITY, N.M., April 10.—Schlatter, the healer, after a 40 days' fast at a cattle ranch near Socorro, has again become a wanderer. His whereabouts was discovered, and to escape the curious, he started westward on his white horse, carrying with him a bundle of blankets and a small shelter tent. By obscure paths he reached Alma, N. M. There he was recognized and at once surrounded by those anxious to be healed. Geo. Barup, a miner, who has long suffered from rheumatism, and Mrs. George Roberts, who has been seriously ill for some time, were among the treated. Both after they have been entirely cured, and now after five days they both say they are without pain. A number of others were healed, among them a child afflicted with strabismus. The healer is traveling by the most unfrequented roads, still headed west.

Favors the Independence of Corea.

OMAHA, Neb., April 10.—Through his interpreter, Field Marshal Yamagata, of Japan, said Thursday morning that both Japan and Russia are anxious to see Corea an independent country and that neither country expects to control it. There is no danger of a conflict between them. Japan is at peace with every country on the face of the globe. The increase of the Japanese army from 28 regiments to 52 regiments was contemplated long ago, and has no significance.

Shot His Wife.

NEW YORK, April 10.—William Daily, 36 years of age, a barber, shot and perhaps fatally wounded his wife Thursday evening. Daily and the woman had been separated for three months, and he alleged that she had neglected him for the society of another man. Daily was arrested.

Another Life-Saving Station.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—The senate commerce committee Thursday favorably reported a bill establishing a life-saving station at Port Gracia, Lake Huron, Mich. The committee decided to give a hearing April 17 on the subject of a deep water harbor at Santa Monica, or San Pedro, Cal.

England Erecting Barracks at Malta.

PARIS, April 10.—Le Journal says that the English are erecting barracks at Malta capable of accommodating 30,000 men. This increase of capacity, the paper says, is being made in anticipation of events in the Mediterranean affecting British interests.

Mysteriously Missing.

TOLEDO, O., April 6.—Lewis W. Salckeld, secretary-treasurer of the Central Labor union, has been mysteriously missing since Wednesday. He had a large sum of money, funds of the union, with him and it is feared he has met bodily harm.

Mine on Fire.

BUTTE, Mont., April 10.—Word has reached here from Basin Mont., that the shaft-house and hoisting-works of the Hope mine are burning. Six men are in the mine and will undoubtedly be suffocated, as there is no way of escaping.

Suicided by Shooting.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., April 10.—John N. Phillips, ex-county recorder and well known in the city, committed suicide by shooting Thursday morning at his home, north of this city.

Appointed a Deputy Marshal.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., April 10.—D. W. Frampton, of this city, has been appointed deputy United States marshal, vice E. R. Cole, resigned.

AN EXPLOSION

Instantly Quells a Mutiny at Kiang Gin, China.

Two Chinese Regiments Revolt and Proceed to Kill Off Their Officers.

In the Midst of the Massacre a Magazine Explodes and All Hands Were Blown to Pieces—Not a Soldier Was Left to Tell the Horrible Story.

VANCOUVER, B. C., April 10.—The steamer Empress of Japan, which has just arrived from the Orient brings news of a terrible explosion in which a large number of Chinese soldiers were killed by an explosion at Kiang Gin. Two regiments revolted and, at a signal from their leader, they seized the guns of the forts and proceeded to kill off all the officers and a new regiment of soldiers recently arrived. In the midst of the massacre a magazine exploded and all hands were blown to pieces. Two battalions must have been wiped out of existence, as not a soldier lived to tell if the magazine went off by accident or designedly. All within a hundred yards of the magazine were killed by flying shells. The story of the mutiny is told by those who watched it from a distance.

Besides an immense quantity of shells, 16,000 pounds of powder was stored in the powder room. One company fighting near the building literally disappeared from the face of the earth, not a trace of any of them being found.

Capt. Kao, who was sent in command of the battalions, found them shockingly demoralized and all sorts of crimes were being practiced in the garrison town. His attempt at honest reformation cost him his life. Several celebrated officers of the late war were killed.

THE PROHIBITIONISTS

Nominate Hon. Hale Johnson for Governor of Illinois—B. A. Windell for Lieutenant Governor.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 10.—The prohibition state convention was called to order promptly at nine o'clock Thursday morning by Chairman Oliver W. Stewart. The only business transacted was to select the candidates for state offices. The candidates selected are as follows: Governor, Hale Johnson, Newton; lieutenant governor, S. A. Windell, Fairbury; secretary of state, Alonzo E. Wilson, Chicago; auditor, Arthur J. Bassett, Chicago; treasurer, E. K. Hays, Galva; attorney general, Robert H. Patton, Springfield; trustees of the state university, Miss Lucy Page Gaston, Harvey; Mrs. Carrie L. Grout, Rockford; Mrs. Ella M. Orr, Pittsfield.

C. M. Whipple and Oliver W. Stewart were chosen as members of the national committee. A resolution was adopted which requests that congress prohibit the manufacture of liquor in the United States, and also prohibit the sale of liquor in the district of Columbia, all territories and military posts.

DOUBLE TRAGEDY.

The Father Shoots His Daughter and Lover, Then Shoots Himself Up With Dynamite.

BRENSHAM, Tex., April 10.—At 2:10 Thursday morning on the depot platform at Millican, a man named John Brooks shot and killed his daughter Mollie, and also shot her sweetheart, A. C. Worrell, just as they were about to board the north-bound passenger train for Bryan, where they were going to be married.

After the shooting Brooks went to the Rock quarry near Millican and sat down on a box of dynamite which he exploded and blew himself to atoms. Nothing but his legs and feet were found.

Holmes' "Castle," Chicago.

FORT WORTH, Tex., April 10.—Judge Harris, of the 17th district court, rendered a decision in the H. H. Holmes' "castle" case. The property to the value of \$30,000 has been in the hands of a receiver for many months. The decision is to the effect that the claims of workmen and those who furnished material to the amount of \$8,000 should be paid first, shutting out the Farmers' and Mechanics' bank claim on a \$10,000 mortgage. The bank will protest.

To Pension Letter Carriers.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—The house committee on post offices and railroads will probably soon report the bill introduced by Congressman Aldrich, of Illinois, providing an annuity pension for letter carriers. The bill provides that no more than two per cent. per annum shall be retained from the salaries of every letter carrier, and from the fund so created pensions shall be granted the carriers.

Potatoes as Fuel.

PENN YAN, N.Y., April 10.—A farmer of Italy Hill is disposing of his potato crop in a novel way. He begins by having a good bed of coals in the firebox of his coal stove, and then fills the feeder with potatoes which, as they descend into the firebox, become kilm dried, and it is claimed, throw out an excellent heat. Potatoes are worth about two dollars a ton, and coal five dollars a ton.

Samuel F. Langdon Released.

PHILADELPHIA, April 10.—Samuel F. Langdon, who was held for the action of the grand jury on suspicion of being implicated in the death of Annie J. McGrath, was Thursday discharged from custody. The commonwealth abandoned the prosecution owing to lack of evidence.

Favorable Report on the New Mexico Bill. WASHINGTON, April 10.—The house committee on territories Thursday, by a vote of six to four, ordered favorably reported the bill admitting the territory of New Mexico to the Union as a state.

Gen. Weyler in Command.

HAVANA, April 10.—Capt. Gen. Weyler will assume the personal direction of the operations against the patriots in the province of Pinar del Rio after the elections.

CONDENSED NEWS

Gathered From All Parts of the World by Telegraph.

The treasury gold reserve Thursday stood at \$127,795,910. Withdrawals \$114,200.

The president has not given any intimation as to what his action will be in regard to the Cuban resolutions. The many rumors on the subject seem to be unfounded.

Appointments to cadetships at the United States Military academy have been secured by Fernay G. Lane, Keosauqua, Ia., and Chas. L. Filtean, Idaho Springs, Col.

The Third congressional district convention, New Jersey, nominated two delegates to the national convention. A resolution endorsing McKinley was laid on the table.

W. P. Royce, the murderer of his mistress, Nellie Patten, in a bagnio in Sioux City, Ia., last fall, was sentenced Thursday afternoon to 17 years and six months in the Anamosa penitentiary.

Senator Quay, through his son, Richard Quay, Thursday morning made an emphatic denial of the published statement that he intended to withdraw from the contest for the republican nomination.

The senate did a rushing business in the way of private pension bills in the last hour of Thursday's session, having cleared the calendar and passed every pension bill on it—75 in number—with in 60 minutes.

Ex-Lieut. Gov. Gustave Koerner, of Illinois, died at his residence in Belleville, Ill., at seven o'clock Thursday morning. He was born in Frankfort-on-the-Main, Germany, in 1809 and came to Belleville in 1833.

A dispatch from Batavia, Java, says that the beleaguered Dutch garrison south of Grand Acheen, Sumatra, have been relieved. In the fighting with the insurgents, which accomplished this result, the Dutch lost ten men killed and 28 wounded.

At St. Louis the democratic city primaries Thursday resulted in an overwhelming victory for the silver men. The sound money men were successful in only three of the 28 wards. Ex-Gov. Francis was chosen a delegate in his ward by a narrow margin.

At Canandaigua, N. Y., potatoes are so cheap that farmers are throwing them away. One man is burning them in his stove and says they make a very hot and steady fire. At some auctions of farm property held lately tubers sold at 2½ cents a bushel and in many instances no bids could be secured.

Wm. Smith, a painter, was shot and instantly killed while asleep in a room at 1609 State street, Chicago, by Wm. Cummings at 4 o'clock Thursday morning. Cummings was arrested. Jealousy it is believed was the cause of the murder, Smith having supplanted Cummings in the affections of Mrs. Maggie Connors, with whom Smith was living when he was shot.

Forecast for Friday.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—For Kentucky—Fair, winds shifting to southerly, warmer in central and eastern portions.

For Ohio—Generally fair during the day, preceded in early morning by showers on the lake warmer, fresh to brisk westerly shifting to southerly winds.

For Indiana—Generally fair and warmer; winds shifting to southerly.

THE MARKETS.

CINCINNATI, April 9.

Flour—Spring patent, \$3.50; 35 lb. spring flour, \$3.10; 35 lb. spring flour, \$2.75; 35 lb. winter patent, \$3.75; 35 lb. fancy, \$3.30; 35 lb. family, \$3.10; extra, \$2.85; 35 lb. low grade, \$2.60; 35 lb. rye, northwestern, \$2.50; 35 lb. do city, \$2.60; 35 lb. do.

Wheat—No. 2 red, 75c.

Corn—Sales: No. 3 mixed, track, 30c; No. 2 mixed, track, 31c; No. 3 yellow, track, 32c; No. 2 white, track, 31c; mixed ear, track, 31c.

Oats—Sales: No. 2, white, track, 24c; mixed, track, 23c; No. 3 white, track, 23c.

Hogs—Select shippers, none, select butchers, \$3.80; 35 lb. fair to good packers, \$3.70; 35 lb. fair to good light, \$3.60; 35 lb. common and roughs, \$3.50; 35 lb.

Cattle—Fair to good shippers, \$3.50; 45 lb. choice, \$4.50; good to choice butchers, \$3.80; 45 lb. fair to medium butchers, \$3.50; 35 lb. common, \$2.50; 35 lb.

Sheep and Lambs—Sheep—Extras, \$3.00; 40 lb. good to choice, \$3.40; 35 lb. common to fair, \$2.75; 35 lb. Lambs—Extras, \$4.50; good to choice, \$4.00; 35 lb. common to fair, \$3.75; 35 lb. spring lambs, \$3.80; extra, 9c.

Veal Calves—Fair to good light, \$4.50; 35 lb. extras, \$5.50; common and large, \$2.75; 45 lb.

Wool—Unwashed: Fine merino, per lb., 80c; quarter blood clothing, 15c; 14c; medium delaine and clothing, 14c; coarse, 13c; 12c; medium combing, 12c. Washed: Fine merino, X to XX, per lb., 13c; 14c; medium clothing, 12c; delaine, fleece, 12c; long combing, 14c; 15c; quarter blood and low, 12c; 14c.

New York, April 9.

Wheat—No. 2 red May, 73-10c; 73-10c; July, 72-7-10c; September, 71-7-10c; December, 71-4-10c.

Corn—No. 2 May, 36-25c; July, 37-25c; September, 37-4c.

Oats—No. 2 state, 26-25c; western, 25-28c; May, 24c.

Toledo, O., April 9.

Wheat—No. 2 red cash, 73-4c; May, 73-4c; July, 69c.

Corn—No. 2 mixed, May, 30c; July, 32c.

Oats—Nominal.

Pittsburgh, April 9.

Cattle—Market unchanged. Rough fat to prime, \$3.00; 35 lb. calves, \$2.00; 35 lb.

Hogs—Prime, \$4.15; 45 lb. fair to best Yorkers, \$4.00; 45 lb. heavy, \$3.90; 45 lb. roughs, \$2.75; 35 lb.

Sheep—Good to choice, \$4.00; 35 lb. common to fair, \$3.50; 35 lb. lambs, spring, \$6.00; 35 lb. others, \$4.00; 35 lb.

Buffalo, April 9.

Cattle—Veal calves lower. Good to extra, 14-15c; 25 lb. common to fair, \$3.00; 35 lb.

Hogs—Good weights, \$4.20; light lots, \$4.00; 45 lb. mixed packers, \$4.00; 45 lb. medium heavy, \$4.00; 45 lb. pigs, \$4.00; 45 lb.

Sheep and Lambs—Good to choice lambs, \$4.00; 35 lb. common to fair, \$4.00; 45 lb. culls, \$3.75; 45 lb. mixed wool sheep, good to choice, \$4.15; 45 lb.

Chicago, April 9.

Calls on May wheat opened at 66½c, sold at 67c, last price 66½c. Puts opened at 69½c, sold at 69½c, last price 69½c.

Calls on May corn opened at 30c, last price, 30c; 30c; Puts opened at 30½c, sold at 30½c, last price 30½c.

Baltimore, April 9.

Wheat—No. 2 red spot and April, 73-4c; 73-4c; May, 7-4c; July, 72-7-10c; southern, 72-7-10c.

Corn—Mixed spot and April, 34-25c; 34-25c; May, 34-25c; June, 35-4c; July, 35-4c; 35-4c; steamer mixed, 34-25c; southern 3c.

Oats—No. 2 white western, 26-25c; No. 3 mixed do, 24-25c.

Rye—No. 2 May, 42-45c; nearby, 44-45c; western.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 9.

Cattle—Fat, well finished steers, \$4.15; 40 lb. good to choice shipping, \$3.80; 40 lb. common, \$3.20; 35 lb.

Hogs—Good to choice medium, \$3.80; 35 lb. mixed, \$3.75; 35 lb. good to choice lights, \$3.90; 40 lb.

Sheep—No quotable change.

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